Notification, dated 4th September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli ..	10th November 1896 .	Bannerghatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ..	Bilikal ..	14th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Barantimari ..	Do do ..	Do ..	
4	Do ..	Muggur	18th do ..	Kodihalli ..	
5	Do ..	Chillandadi			
6	Malvalli ..	Basavanbetta ..	23rd do ..	Halgur ..	
7	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug and Bhimankandibetta .	27th do ..	Haniyur ..	
8	Channapatna ..	Tenginkal ..	30th do ..	Channapatna ..	
9	Closepet sub-taluk .	Handigondi	2nd December 1896 .	Closepet ..	
10	Do ..	Hultar			
11	Magadi ..	Savandrug .	7th do ..	Magadi ..	
12	Dodballapur ..	Hulkadi and Ujjini ..	14th do .	Jalagere ..	

2. Large forests such as Bilikal, Basavanbetta, Muggur, Chillandadi, Handigondi and Savandrug will be divided into suitable blocks either by natural or artificial boundaries. The period of contract will expire on the 30th June 1897.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the second sale.

4. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos ; should the contractor or his men commit, within his limit, any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

H. MUTTAPPA,
District Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 31st August 1896.

The sale of the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce from the district forests, the Government assessed waste lands and the Amrut Mahal kaval lands in the Maddagiri taluk and in the Koratagere sub-taluk for the year 1896-97, which was held on 4th and 5th August 1896, respectively, having fetched low bids, the said right will be re-sold by public auction by the respective Amildar and the Deputy Amildar on the dates and at the places noted against them commencing at 11 A. M. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

Maddagiri—on 29th September 1896 at Maddagiri.

Koratagere—on 30th September 1896 at Koratagere.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the contract is knocked down to him pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar, as the case may be, of the confirmation of the sale. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

3. Should the contractor fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the contract will be re-sold at his risk and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

4. The lessee is not to collect the produce of the trees standing on occupied lands and in private groves.

5. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated the 25th May 1896.

PRESENT.

Official Members.

Mr. M. Narain Rao, President.
Mr. P. Venkata Rao, General Assistant Commissioner.
Mr. C. T. Dalal, Executive Engineer.
Mr. T. S. Nanjappa, M. B., Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.
Mr. C. N. Chaudaiya, Amildar of Maddagiri.
Mr. C. Kanthiravachar, Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
Mr. P. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Gubbi.
Mr. B. Sitaramaiya, Amildar of Tiptur.
Mr. R. Raghavendra Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.
Mr. V. Parthasaradaiengar, Amildar of Kunigal.

ABSENT.

Mr. A. Vedantadesigamaiengar, Amildar of Sira.

PRESENT.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Ramadasappa.
Mr. Abid Ali Sahib.
Mr. Agali Krishnappa.
Mr. Ganganna Chetti.
Mr. Chikkanna Chetti.
Mr. Vembar Srinivasatatachar.
Mr. Syed Mustafa Sahib.

ABSENT.

Nil.

Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10615-23—L. F. 103-95, dated the 16th March 1896, passing orders in regard to the supply of vessels to musafirkhanas.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 10693-703—G. 319-92 of 17th March 1896, directing the Deputy Commissioners to note for future guidance that medicines may be had from taluk dispensaries, district head-quarter hospitals and the medical stores at Bangalore, and calling upon them to report whether the charges incidental on the out-break of cholera may be debited partly to District Funds and partly to Medical Savings. Recorded with the resolution that on the out-break of an epidemic, a reasonable share of the cost of constructing sheds, of providing beds and clothing, and of feeding the patients may be debited to the District Funds or to the municipality concerned, as the case may be, but that charges on account of medicines, travelling allowance of medical subordinates, and all other expenditure incidental on such occasions, ought to be met from the Provincial Funds.

3. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11235-9—L. F. 19-95 of the 1st April 1896, passing orders on the District Fund budget of the Tumkur circle for 1896-97.

4. Read and recorded Government Proceedings approving of a design for 4th class musafirkhanas estimated to cost Rs. 1,000.

5. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 310 of the 7th April 1896, forwarding for approval an estimate for Rs. 400 for special repairs to the Tumkur-Urdigere road, the cost being proposed to be met out of "Reserve" Rs. 1,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department in the current year's District Fund revised budget. *Resolved* that the estimate be passed.

6. Read Executive Engineer's No. 302 of the 6th April 1896, forwarding a printed notice from Messrs Sultan & Co., annexing a sketch of the Patent Sultan Water-lift, and suggesting the desirability of getting a lift at the expense of the District Funds for purposes of exhibition to raiyats. *Resolved* that Messrs. Sultan & Co. be asked if they will put up one of their lifts at Tumkur for purposes of exhibition.

7. Read Executive Engineer's No. 455 of 22nd May 1896, forwarding for approval a special repairs estimate for improving the deteriorated portions of the Tumkur-Maddur road amounting to Rs. 1,535. *Resolved* that the work shall lie over for the present, there being no funds available for it.

8. Read Executive Engineer's No. 451 of 21st May 1896, forwarding an application for a re-appropriation of budget grant for 1895-96 for approval of the Board and submission to Government for sanction. *Resolved* that the application be submitted to Government for early sanction.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr., & President.*